

**PART 2520—GENERAL PROVISIONS:  
AMERICORPS SUBTITLE C PRO-  
GRAMS**

Sec.

2520.5 What definitions apply to this part?

2520.10 What is the purpose of the AmeriCorps subtitle C program described in parts 2520 through 2524 of this chapter?

2520.20 What service activities may I support with my grant?

2520.25 What direct service activities may AmeriCorps members perform?

2520.30 What capacity-building activities may AmeriCorps member perform?

2520.35 Must my program recruit or support volunteers?

2520.40 Under what circumstances may AmeriCorps members in my program raise resources?

2520.45 How much time may an AmeriCorps member spend fundraising?

2520.50 How much time may AmeriCorps members in my program spend in education and training activities?

2520.55 When may my organization collect fees for services provided by AmeriCorps members?

2520.60 What government-wide requirements apply to staff fundraising under my AmeriCorps grant?

2520.65 What activities are prohibited in AmeriCorps subtitle C programs?

AUTHORITY: 42 U.S.C. 12571–12595.

SOURCE: 59 FR 13794, Mar. 23, 1994, unless otherwise noted.

**§ 2520.5 What definitions apply to this part?**

*You.* For this part, *you* refers to the grantee or an organization operating an AmeriCorps program.

[70 FR 39596, July 8, 2005]

**§ 2520.10 What is the purpose of the AmeriCorps subtitle C program described in parts 2520 through 2524 of this chapter?**

The purpose of the AmeriCorps subtitle C program is to provide financial assistance under subtitle C of the National and Community Service Act to support AmeriCorps programs that address educational, public safety, human, or environmental needs through national and community service, and to provide AmeriCorps education awards to participants in such programs.

[67 FR 45359, July 9, 2002]

**§ 2520.20 What service activities may I support with my grant?**

(a) Your grant must initiate, improve, or expand the ability of an organization and community to provide services to address local unmet environmental, educational, public safety (including disaster preparedness and response), or other human needs.

(b) You may use your grant to support AmeriCorps members:

(1) Performing direct service activities that meet local needs.

(2) Performing capacity-building activities that improve the organizational and financial capability of non-profit organizations and communities to meet local needs by achieving greater organizational efficiency and effectiveness, greater impact and quality of impact, stronger likelihood of successful replicability, or expanded scale.

[70 FR 39596, July 8, 2005]

**§ 2520.25 What direct service activities may AmeriCorps members perform?**

(a) The AmeriCorps members you support under your grant may perform direct service activities that will advance the goals of your program, that will result in a specific identifiable service or improvement that otherwise would not be provided, and that are included in, or consistent with, your Corporation-approved grant application.

(b) Your members' direct service activities must address local environmental, educational, public safety (including disaster preparedness and response), or other human needs.

(c) Direct service activities generally refer to activities that provide a direct, measurable benefit to an individual, a group, or a community.

(d) Examples of the types of direct service activities AmeriCorps members may perform include, but are not limited to, the following:

(1) Tutoring children in reading;

(2) Helping to run an after-school program;

(3) Engaging in community clean-up projects;

(4) Providing health information to a vulnerable population;

(5) Teaching as part of a professional corps;

(6) Providing relief services to a community affected by a disaster; and